

Technical Director - Poultry

Maseru, Lesotho

Closes on: November 10, 2023. Applicants encouraged to apply early.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Provide technical direction and leadership to all project technical activities including increasing poultry production and productivity, strengthening poultry producers, strengthening poultry associations, strengthening input providers, fostering public private partnerships, and improving access to finance for participants in the poultry value chain.
- Lead the technical components of and assist and coordinate with the Chief of Party in reviewing and updating the Project Work Plan.
- Represent the technical activities to the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho at the national and local level.
- Directly supervise and effectively manage technical team members in a manner that is open and respectful and encourages professional development and solicits constructive staff input.
- Understand and monitor technical teams' and provide oversight to project sub-recipient partners' implementation activities, resources, and budgets to ensure that implementation is of highest quality and expenditures are compliant, and within approved budget parameters.
- Hold technical staff and sub-recipient partners accountable for delivering outputs and results according to project, individual and organization's work plans and manage adaptively.
- Maintain close coordination with district and national government services, sub-recipient implementing partners and stakeholders.
- Collaborate in monitoring, evaluation, learning and reporting initiatives of project related technical activities including identifying and reporting on best practices.
- Support in all necessary regular monitoring, data collection / research, and reporting requirements including internal and to government services, partners, and donor.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- An undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree (BSc) in animal production, veterinary medicine, animal sciences, poultry sciences, or other relevant fields.
- A minimum of five (5) years of demonstrated management experience in leading technical programs of relevant scale.
- Experience managing junior and senior staff.
- Strong relevant experience working in the poultry sector in Lesotho.
- Strong relationship with public and private stakeholders in the poultry sector in Lesotho. Fluency in Sesotho and English with excellent writing skills.
- Demonstrated knowledge in livestock health.

Preferred Skills and Experience:

- An advanced degree (e.g., MA/MS, PhD) in agribusiness, international development, economics/agriculture economics, international trade, business management, food safety/quality, agricultural or rural development or another relevant field.
- Previous experience serving as technical lead on a US Government-funded or other large donor funded project an advantage.

To apply, please submit your application here: <https://lol.avature.net/Careers/JobDetail/Maseru-Lesotho-Technical-Director-Poultry-Lesotho/1660> or visit Venture37's career page at: <https://www.landolakesventure37.org/join-us>.